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In re the application of:)	
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Ronald D. Larson)	Art Unit: 2772
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Serial No.: 09/172,389)	Examiner: Nguyen, K.
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Filed: October 14, 1998)	HP Docket: 10981013
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For: A Method and Apparatus for)	
Updating a Hierarchical Z Buffer)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On November 22, 2000, the Applicant filed a Response to the Office Action of August 22, 2000 (Paper No. 4). After filing the Response, the Applicant noticed that the amendment to the claims requested cancellation of claims 2, 3, 12, 13, 18 and 19. However, the Applicant intended to cancel claims 2, 3, 12, 13, 19 and 20. Therefore, the Applicant is filing this supplemental Response and Amendment, which is identical in all respects to the Response and Amendment filed on November 22, 2000, except that the request to cancel claims 2, 3, 12, 13, 18 and 19 has been changed to a request to cancel claims 2, 3, 12, 13, 19 and 20.

The Examiner indicated that no extension of time fee would be required to file this Supplemental Response to the Response that was filed on November 22, 2000, which was filed in a timely manner. Therefore, it is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.